



406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration (Australian and New Zealand coded beacons only)

This form is to be used for registering 406MHz Distress Beacons that are coded with the Australian or New Zealand country codes. Registration is FREE.

**In Australia you do not need to use this form if you register on-line at www.amsa.gov.au/beacons
This is the preferred method of registration**

If you have a beacon coded with a foreign country code, or if you do not know what country code has been used, then you will need advice, please contact the relevant authority on one of the numbers shown below.

Australian coded beacons:
Beacon Registration Section,
Australian Maritime Safety Authority
GPO Box 2181 Canberra City ACT 2601
On-line registration: www.amsa.gov.au/beacons
Fax: International +61 2 9332 6323
Local 1800 406 329
Email: ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au
Phone: +61 2 6279 5766 or 1800 406 406

New Zealand coded beacons:
Rescue Co-ordination Centre New Zealand
PO Box 30050, Lower Hutt 5040
Fax: +64 4 577 8041
Email: 406registry@maritimenz.govt.nz
Phone: +64 4 577 8033
AFTN: NZWNYCYX
Inmarsat-C: 582451200067

Information contained in this form is critical to your safety and to successful search and rescue (SAR) response:

- You may use this form to register a maritime distress beacon (EPIRB), an aviation distress beacon (ELT) or a personal locator beacon (PLB).
- When entering information, you must include details in the following sections:
 - Distress Beacon details;
 - Reason for registration;
 - Owner/Operator details;
 - Supplier details;
 - 24 Hour Emergency contact details; and
 - Vessel or aircraft details.

Definitions

ELT - Emergency Locator Transmitters are distress beacons that are fixed in aircraft.

EPIRB - Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons are for maritime use and designed to float upright in water.

PLB - Personal Locator Beacons may be used as personal distress beacons in all environments. They are not designed to float upright in water but may be carried to supplement a vessel's EPIRB.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) collects the information on this form for the purpose of enabling search and rescue. AMSA is able to collect this information under s 6(1)(b) of the *AMSA Act 1990*.

The information may be passed to other government agencies assisting in search and rescue operations.

